BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

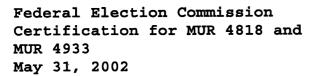
In the Matter of)					
Walt Roberts for Congress and)	MUR	4818	and	MUR	4933
Chris Clark, as treasurer;)					
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Walt Roberts;)					
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The Honorable Gene Stipe;)					
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The Stipe Law Firm;)					
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Charlene Spears, <u>et</u> <u>al</u> .)					

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on May 31, 2002 the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 4818 and MUR 4933:

- 1. Find probable cause to believe that Walt Roberts for Congress knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b), 441a(f), 441f, and 432(h).
- Find probable cause to believe that Walt Roberts knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f), 441f, and 432(h).
- 3. Find probable cause to believe that Gene Stipe and the Stipe Law Firm knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441f and 441a(a)(1)(A).

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- 4. Find probable cause to believe that Charlene Spears knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f.
- 5. Refer these knowing and willful violations to the Department of Justice pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(C).
- 6. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report #6 dated May 22, 2002.

Commissioners Mason, Sandstrom, Smith, Thomas, and Toner voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioner McDonald recused himself with respect to this matter and did not vote.

Attest:

Date

Mary W√Dove

Secretary of the Commission

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